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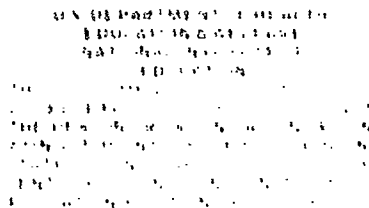
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ABSTRACT

This compilation of student publications contains chronologically arranged lists of school newspapers, yearbooks, and magazines founded and in existence in Rhode Island high schools. The listings are further categorized according to the title of the publication, the high school, and the city in which it is published.
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HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND
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James Franklin founded the Rhode Island Gazette at Newport in 1732, but ventures of teenagers in journalism before 1861 remain unreported. Nor has there been much curiosity to learn about student publications.

A handwritten newspaper was published at Moses Brown School in Providence in 1861. The terms newspaper and magazine seem to have been used almost interchangeably for student publications before 1900.

"Unfortunately no collection of high school newspapers, magazines, year-books or the like exists in Rhode Island," Donald E. Leonard, executive secretary of Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English, wrote in 1966.

On another occasion he wrote, "In Providence and in most of the outlying areas in the state each high school publishes a yearbook. At least four high schools in Providence publish literary magazines--of limited circulation obviously."

"The Weekly Investigator was handwritten; masthead, two columns, two sheets folded to make eight pages," according to officials at Moses Brown School. "The contents dealt with school news and matters of general topical interest to the country."

In 1889 the Lyceum Phoenix, a debating society, took on the publication of a yearbook which they called The Phoenix Echo, an excellent publication. The first printed newspaper was the High School Budget published by Providence High School in 1877.

Newspapers or magazines founded or in existence in Rhode Island at the times indicated are listed here (N refers to newspaper, M to magazine).

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Newspaper or Magazine</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>City</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| 1861 | N THE WEEKLY INVESTIGATOR (handwritten) | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1877 | N HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET | Providence | Providence |
| 1882 | N THE HYPOPHET | Providence | Providence |
| 1883 | N THE GLANCE | Providence | Providence |
| 1885 | N HIGH SCHOOL RECORD | Woonsocket | Woonsocket |
| 1887 | N THE SUBSTITUTE | Providence | Providence |

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|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1889 | N PHOENIX ECHO | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1893 | N PONAEAEUA | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1904 | M DELPHIN BROW | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1914 | N | Cranston | Cranston |
| 1919 | N RED AND BLACK | Rogers | Newport |
| 1926 | N | Commercial | Providence |
| 1927 | M BEESIVES SPIRIT | English | Providence |
| 1928 | N LOCKWOODET | Lockwood | Warwick |
| 1930 | N PEGASUS | Bristol | Bristol |
| 1930 | M DRAGON | St. George's | Newport |
| 1930 | M SLATER PIONEER | Slater Jr. | Pawtucket |
| 1930 | M THE FORGE | Jenks Jr. | Pawtucket |
| 1931 | N BUGLE | Nathan Benlop Jr. | Providence |
| 1933 | N CLASSICAL REVIEW | Classical | Providence |
| 1935 | N CENTRALETE | Central | Providence |
| 1937 | N VILLANOVAN | Woonsocket | Woonsocket |
| 1938 | N QUAKER REPORTER | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1955 | N HURRICANE HERALD | Warwick Veterans Memorial | Warwick |
| 1960 | N THE ARGOSY | Johnston | |
| 1960 | M THE LAUREATE | Classical | Providence |
| 1961 | N PILOT | Our Lady of Providence Seminary | Warwick |
| 1962 | M THE EXCELSIOR | Nathan Benlop Jr. | Providence |
| 1963 | N THE PAW PRINT | Johnston | |
| 1963 | M KALEIDOSCOPE | Johnston | |
| 1966 | N ST. DUNSTAN'S CODE | St. Dunstan's Day | Providence |

Yearbooks were founded or in existence in Rhode Island at the times indicated below:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Publication</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>City</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1889 | Y PHOENIX ECHO | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1904 | Y THE CADUCEUS | Classical | Providence |
| 1907 | Y THE QUIVER | Woonsocket | Woonsocket |
| 1914 | Y GREEN AND WHITE | Bristae | Bristae |
| 1925 | Y THE MOSAIC | Moses Brown | Providence |
| 1927 | Y RED AND BLACK | Providence County Day | Providence |
| 1928 | Y THE REMINDER | Lockwood Jr. | Warwick |
| 1931 | Y THE ROD LOCKET | Pawtucket | Pawtucket |
| 1955 | Y GRYPHON | | Warwick |
| 1960 | Y MHAUREATE | Classical | Providence |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Publication</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>City</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1961 | Y MARINER | Our Lady of Providence Seminary | Warwick |
| 1962 | Y THE TRIDENT | Nathan Benlop Jr. | Providence |
| 1962 | Y THE PANTHER | Johnston | Providence |
| 1964 | Y THE PANTHEON | Johnston | Providence |

Corrections and additions to these lists are welcomed. Librarians, antiquarians, teachers of English and journalism may have data to offer which will improve this summary.